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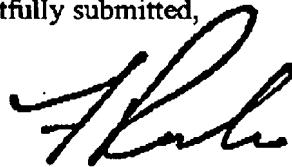
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1-14 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over patent claims 1-14 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,703,971 (hereafter the '971 patent). Applicants have submitted a terminal disclaimer herewith this response. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the double patenting rejection as moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-14 as presented are in a condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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